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**Shipping Companies Operating Vessels through 20-55° South, 60-105° East**

1. Several Western shipping companies operate regularly scheduled liner service from European ports to Australia via Aden and also via the Cape of Good Hope. A list of shipping companies with their addresses is attached as enclosure 1.
2. Itineraries of vessels passing through the area of interest during early October and November and from May to the present time are attached as enclosure 2.
3. The information contained in enclosures 1 and 2 was obtained by using the ABC Shipping Guide to get the names of vessels operated by the lines and by checking Lloyds for the itineraries.
4. U.S. shipping companies operate vessels to Australia also, but these vessels use the Panama Canal and would not traverse the area of interest to OSI.
5. No Polish vessels traversed the area of interest and OSI has indicated that they have sufficient information on the Soviet vessel OS (a survey ship) which operated in these waters, therefore it was not included in this project.

**Enclosures:**

1. List of shipping companies
2. Vessel Itineraries

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